

A RECEIVER NAMED

For the Waco Electric Railway and Light

Company—Foreign Creditors Insist Upon Gobbling up the Layout and Get Left.

The Waco Electric Railway and Light company, better known as the Hobson company, is in the hands of a receiver.

Application to have a receiver appointed was filed in Judge Goodrich's court this morning by Judge H. N. Atkinson, attorney for Eugene Early, who is a creditor of the company to the amount of \$8000, and there being no opposition set up, the petition was granted, and W. W. Soley was named as receiver, the bond required being \$25,000.

The value of the property is placed in the petition at \$200,000. The receiver is instructed to proceed with the operation of both the street railway and light plants of the company.

Mr. Bart Moers, vice president and a heavy stockholder of the company, was seen by a News reporter this afternoon and questioned as to the causes leading up to the receivership.

"The company was heavily involved," he said, "and Messrs. S. C. Woodson, J. W. McAlester and E. Lindsey, bankers of St. Joseph, Mo., came here representing the foreign creditors. They insisted upon collecting their money, which could not have been paid them without cutting out all the Waco creditors. This the officers of the company were unwilling to do, so when the home creditors presented a petition for a receiver we made no opposition and the order was made and entered at once."

"Of course we do not particularly enjoy having to put our property out of our hands, but it was the best we could do, and we feel confident that, with time, the debts will all be paid and the company put on its feet."

Mr. Soley had nothing to say about the matter beyond the fact that he would take immediate charge.

Early Morning Fires.

The fire department was brought out twice this morning before daylight. The first alarm was turned in about 2 o'clock, from South Second street. A cottage owned and occupied by Mag. Downs, at the corner of Cleveland and Second streets, was burned and another cottage next door, occupied by darkies, slightly scorched.

Two hours later a small saloon on North Second street, near Marlboro avenue, was burned. It was the property of Isaac Simmons and was a total loss, fairly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fires are not known.

The Sound of Saw and Hammer

No longer disturbs the purchaser of goods in the J. Haussel Wood Clothing company's establishment. The work of fitting up that elegant room has all been completed and customers have no trouble now in locating the wonderfully low figures invariably quoted by the obliging and attentive clerks. In fact, there is nothing to disturb the serenity of a visit to this clothing emporium, for even the pangs of poverty are dispelled by the prices at which really elegant, stylish and durable goods can be procured, and the man of slim purse is therby rendered able to dress as well as his neighbor with the plethoric and self-renewing bank account. Fit guaranteed.

A. W. Hord, of Troy, Tex., says: "I was deaf; used ear trumpet; couldn't hear without it. Used 'Cacterine' three weeks and can hear any ordinary conversation."

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LAW AND ORDER.

Striking Sermons by Revs. H. M. Whaling and A. R. Shaw.

The sermon of Rev. H. M. Whaling at the Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday morning was listened to by a large congregation, and on account of its nature and general tone, being a severe arraignment of existing evils, has caused considerable comment and attracted much attention.

He began by stating that the offices of sheriff, mayor, city marshal or other public executive positions were as much a sacred trust committed to those who hold them as the preacher's and the pastor's.

Waco was not so disorderly as numerous other cities, but the law was being disregarded with so much impunity that the time would come when it would be the Mecca of the lawless class from all sections. Hundreds of people could testify to the truth of the statement that the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, the sale of intoxicants to minors, the renting of halls for gambling, were openly violated, and no effort was made to check such lawlessness.

A gentleman in the congregation, he stated, was his authority for the statement that on leaving a barber shop late Saturday night, about a dozen boys, between the ages of 15 and 18 years, were observed to enter a saloon, and going up to the bar, took drinks all round. A distinguished educator of the city had on several occasions gone out to look for his students who were found in places unmentionable, but sanctioned by the city government and city charter.

A reporter of THE NEWS this morning met Mr. Whaling, who, in reply to a question, stated that his sermon was not a criticism of the present or any other city administration.

"I only call attention to the existing evils of the day," he said, "and the people can make what application of my remarks they wish. I don't consider Waco by any means a notorious place, where disorderly conduct and lawlessness rule the town, but that class is allowed so much freedom that if it is not checked soon and the law is not enforced, it will reach a point almost beyond any probability or possibility of being checked."

At the same church last night Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, preached a short sermon very much on the same line as the remarks of Mr. Whaling, and closed with a strong appeal for the enforcement of the law and the supremacy of moral over evil influences.

The two discourses created a profound impression and have given rise to a great deal of talk, pro and con.

City Court.

The city court has been in session all day.

The case of Mag. Williams, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was called this morning, and a jury impaneled.

Defendant is represented by Lind Williams and the case is closely contested.

The Modern Invalid

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